

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Johan Lammens et al.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington DC 20231 on

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Peter L. Jopman, Reg. 22,835

Sir:

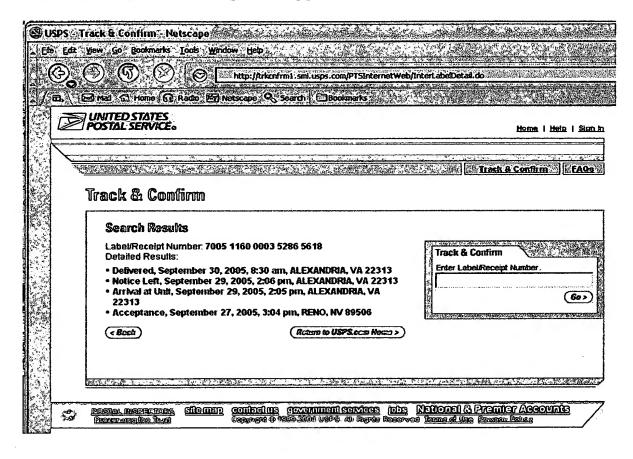
Responsive to the Advisory

Action of November 15, please

amend this application as follows. A petition for one-month
extension of time is appended.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The reply deadline is actually <u>November 15</u>. The period for reply as stated in the Advisory Action appears to be incorrect, as box 1.b) should have been checked. Applicants replied to the Final Rejection <u>before the two-month date</u> and therefore are entitled to the provisions of checkbox 1.b).

Applicants attach hereto a true copy of their acknowledgment card showing receipt in the PTO on September 30, which was only two days past the two-month date after the July 28 Final Rejection. Also, here is the Postal Service record of both mailing and receipt of Applicants' September 27 response:



Applicants also attach a true copy of the certified-mail postoffice counter receipt showing the same label number, and the serial/docket numbers for this case, as well as the postal service's machine-printing of the Applicants' mailing date.

Therefore the deadline for the <u>present</u> reply to the Advisory Action is the mailing date of the Advisory Action, namely November 15.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, allowing for mailing of this reply on or before December 15, is attached.